

The prophecies in Daniel cover the times of the Gentiles, the anti-Christ, the tribulation and Christ's return. Daniel is unique in that it was written in Hebrew and in Chaldean. Jesus quoted from Daniel. Daniel is the most quoted book in the book of Revelation.

God entrusts the word of prophecy to people who have entrusted their lives to Him, as Daniel had. God gives us prophecy so we can die to our life and live for Him.

As we study Daniel we need to ask ourselves a couple of questions.

1. Do I have Daniel's moral purpose and Daniel's moral resolve?
2. Do I have the dedication to God Daniel did?

Read Deuteronomy 28 – When God's people obey Him, He gives them _____. When God's people disobey Him, He gives them _____.

List 3 reasons why God allows His people to be taken into captivity.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The children were nourished three years so they might stand before the king. The disciples were trained with Jesus three years for service to the King. What would God have in store for you in three years if you trained for service to the King?

The name Daniel means _____; Beltshazzar means _____ of Bel (Baal).
The name Hananiah means _____; Shadrach means _____ Aku (sun-god).
The name Mishael means _____; Meshach means _____ is as Aku (sun-god).
The name Azariah means _____; Abednego means _____ of Nego (fire-god).

The parents of these four boys instilled in them a character that honored the God of Israel. Nebuchadnezzar wanted at all costs to destroy this testimony. He tried to get these boys to eat, speak, dress and think like Babylonians.

These boys were willing to suffer in order to _____.

Daniel knew that the rich foods from the king's table would not be nourishing and he desired to take care of his body.

Christians are not to live their lives by a list of do's and don'ts, but rather they are to live their lives with a purpose in their hearts.



God wants His people to be different!



Daniel asserted obedience over _____.

Daniel asserted faith over _____.

Daniel asserted spirit over _____.

Daniel asserted his will over _____.

Daniel asserted supremacy of God over _____.

Many things are recorded about Daniel's life, but not one fault is recorded against Daniel.

Daniel knew we were not to live outside of the world, but rather without evil. We are to be in the world, but not of the world – Jn. 17:15. How is that possible today?

No matter what goes on in these 4 boys' lives, they are going to commit their souls to Him and keep their lives holy.

These boys kept themselves holy and after three years, they were ten times better than those who had studied in that land for years. In spite of the language barriers – they were ten times better. In spite of the cultural and religious barriers - they were ten times better. They were ten times better because God worked for His glory in their lives.

You want God to work for His glory in your life. You have to give it to Him to let Him work. If you have it in your hands, He can't do much with it.